



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2013-2014

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Re: Applicant Name: MONROE COUNTY COMM SCHOOL CORP
Billed Entity Number: 130631
Form 471 Application Number: 890153
Funding Request Number(s): 2451436
Your Correspondence Dated: April 29, 2014

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's Funding Year 2013 Administrator's Decision on SPIN Change Request Letter for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your Letter of Appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request Number(s): 2451436
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**
Explanation:

- In your appeal it was determined that you failed to consider all bids submitted and failed to comply with all state and local procurement/bidding requirements. It was determined that the winning service provider, Smithville Telephone Company, Inc. was not the highest bidder based on the vendor evaluation criteria and the results of the listed on the bid evaluation sheets. According to the documentation provided, AT&T was the only bidder that was evaluated.

FCC rules require that except under limited circumstances, all FCC Forms 470 received be posted on the USAC website for 28 days, and that applicants carefully consider all bids received before selecting a vendor, entering into an agreement or signing a contract, and signing and submitting an FCC Form 471. See 47 C.F.R. secs. 54.503(b) and (c), 54.511(a) and (c).

Since your appeal was denied in full, dismissed or cancelled, you may file an appeal with the FCC. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 days of the date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found under the Reference Area/"Appeals" of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

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cc: Barbara Buckner